

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Houston, *Tex*

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This day came *James R Shipman* and says the
annexed instrument *is* just, true and original, and the only one that *he*
has offered for liquidation: that he owes the government nothing on *his* own account
or on account of any other person.

Sworn to before

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[Signature] Auditor.